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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims pending:

- At time of the Office Action: 37, 39, 47 and 51-53.
- After this Response: Claims 37, 39, 47 and 51-53.

Canceled claims: None.

Amended claims: 37, 39, 47, 51-53.

New Claims: None.

The listing of claims below will replace prior versions of claims in the application:

1-36. Canceled.

37. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising an interactive television device configured to display a television program, wherein the interactive television device displays an interactive television mode indicator if the displayed television program supports an interactive television mode, the interactive television device activates the interactive television mode in response to a request from a viewer of the television program to activate the interactive television mode, and the interactive television device updates a channel status list to indicate that the television program is being viewed in the interactive television mode, and wherein the interactive television device includes a plurality of tuning devices to maintain the interactive television status for each channel at least one video tuner to tune the displayed television program and a plurality of data tuners to maintain an interactive state of multiple channels.

38. Canceled.

39. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising an interactive television device configured to display a television program, wherein the interactive television device displays an interactive television mode indicator if the displayed television program supports an interactive television mode, the interactive television device activates the interactive television mode in response to a request from a viewer of the television program to activate the interactive television mode, and the interactive television device updates a channel status list to indicate that the television program is being viewed in the interactive television mode, and wherein the interactive television device includes a video tuner to tune a current television program and a plurality of data tuners, wherein each of the plurality of data tuners ~~tunes~~ maintains an interactive state of a television program previously activated in the interactive television mode.

40-46. Canceled.

47. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-readable media having stored thereon a computer program that, when executed by one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to:

display a video program;

display an interactive video mode indicator if the displayed video program supports an interactive video mode, wherein a video tuner tunes the displayed video program, and wherein a separate tuning device maintains separate data tuning devices maintain an the interactive video status for each video channel;

activate the interactive video mode in response to a request from a viewer of the video program to activate the interactive video mode; and

update a channel status list to indicate that the video program is being viewed in the interactive video mode.

48-50. Canceled.

51. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising an interactive television device configured to display a television program, wherein the interactive television device displays an interactive television mode indicator if the displayed television program supports an interactive television mode, the interactive television device activates the interactive television mode in response to a request from a viewer of the television program to activate the interactive television mode, wherein the interactive television device updates a channel status list to indicate that the television program is being viewed in the interactive television mode, and wherein the interactive television device includes a video tuner to tune the displayed television program, and further includes a plurality of tuning devices to maintain the an interactive television status for each channel.

52. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising an interactive television device configured to display a television program, wherein the interactive television device displays an interactive television mode indicator if the displayed television program supports an interactive television mode, the interactive television device activates the interactive television mode in response to a request from a viewer of the television program to activate the interactive television mode, wherein the interactive television device updates a channel status list to indicate that the television program is being viewed in the interactive television mode, and wherein the interactive television device includes a video tuner to tune a current television program and a plurality of data tuners, wherein each of the plurality of data tuners tunes maintains an interactive state of a television program previously activated in the interactive television mode.

53. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-readable media having stored thereon a computer program that, when executed by one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to:

display a video program;

display an interactive video mode indicator if the displayed video program supports an interactive video mode;

activate the interactive video mode in response to a request from a viewer of the video program to activate the interactive video mode; and

update a channel status list to indicate that the video program is being viewed in the interactive video mode;

wherein a video tuner tunes the displayed video program, and wherein a separate data tuning device maintains ~~the~~ an interactive video status for each video channel.

54-59. Canceled.